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In re application of: KELSALL ET AL.

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For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4 LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING

INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: DECLOUX, A.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

BOX AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. 127 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 1200 Atlanta, GA 30303-1811

March 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 23, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-8, and 10.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 - (a) [] was obtained on for month(s).
 - (b) [X] is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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- 2. Payment in the amount of \$720.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:
 - [X] Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191 and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) = \$320.00.
 - [X] Extension of time fee amount = \$400.00.
 - (a) [X] enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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